

HOUSE BILL 1758

By Crawford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 140, Part 3, relative to emergency
medical services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-304, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(13) Certify emergency medical technician (EMT) and advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT) training centers operated by ambulance services to provide training for career EMTs and AEMTs.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

In order to be certified by the board pursuant to § 68-140-304(13), a training program offered by an EMT/AEMT training center must follow the United States department of transportation EMT/AEMT national standard curriculum. Only ambulance services licensed in this state may establish an EMT/AEMT training program.

Additionally, the ambulance service must have a designated instructor coordinator who serves as the training coordinator and manager for the ambulance service.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.